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SUBJECT : BRITISH SHIP WITH BOAT CASE REFUGEES

REFUSED PERMISSION TO LAND AT KAO-HSIUNG

REF: HONG KONG 10990, TAIPEI 5388

1. REPRESENTING BRITISH INTERESTS IN TAIWAN, CONSULAR OFFICER AT 1600 HOURS, TUESDAY, AUG 15 DELIVERED LETTER AND SPOKE WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF REFUGEE MATTERS EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PLIGHT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES PICKED UP BY BRITISH OWNED/REGISTERED VESSEL "AVON FOREST". DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT INFORMED CONSULAR COUNSELOR INFORMALLY THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY ROC COULD LAND REFUGEES FROM THE "AVON FOREST" IN PART BECAUSE 446 OTHER INDOCHINESE REFUGEES HAD JUST ARRIVED IN KAO-HSIUNG ABOARD A TAIWANESE TRAWLER RETURNING FROM SRV WATERS. THIS MAY BE THE "CHUAN YUAN NO. 2" WHICH WAS REPORTED MISSING (SEE REFTEL TAIPEI 5388.)

2. MR. LIANG OF OCEANIC TRADING COMPANY WHO REPRESENTS BRITISH VESSEL "AVON FOREST" CALLED WEDNESDAY, AUG 16 TO SAY THAT SHIP NOW PROCEEDING TO KAO-HSIUNG.

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EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL IS 0500 HOURS AUGUST 17.
MR. LIANG STATED THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SHIP WILL BE ALLOWED TO LOAD/UNLOAD CARGO BUT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE PASSENGERS.
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